

**DATA SECTOR ERROR TRACKING AND CORRECTION
MECHANISM**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method is provided for reducing growth errors in disc drive.
First, a number of sectors to be read is determined. Data is then read
from all sectors of the number of sectors on a disc during a first disc
revolution. Next, error sectors having a number of errors above a
predetermined threshold are identified. The error sectors are then
10 corrected and written to the disc during a second disc revolution. In
addition, a disc drive having a controller for implementing the above
method is provided.

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